

In the Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

AUTHENTICATION METHOD AND DEVICE IN A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK
USING A PORTABLE DEVICE

~~This~~ A method of authenticating the user (U) of a terminal (2) connected to an Internet type network, ~~comprises the following steps of: setting up (E15) a~~ A communications channel ~~is set up~~ in a secure mobile telephony network (GSM) between mobile equipment (3) of ~~said the~~ user (U) situated close to the terminal (2) and an authentication unit (1). ~~[[; the]]~~ The terminal (2) ~~downloading~~ downloads (E30) an auto-run digital code from ~~said the~~ authentication unit (1) ~~[[; said]]~~. The mobile equipment ~~sending~~ sends (E40) a sound signal via ~~said the~~ mobile communications channel to ~~said the~~ authentication unit (1), the sound signal being generated (E35) by the terminal (2) on the basis of ~~said the~~ digital code. ~~[[; and authenticating said]]~~ The user (U) is authenticated on the basis ~~[[;]]~~ of the sound signal received (E40) via ~~said the~~ mobile communications channel (GSM) ~~[[;]]~~, and on the basis of an identifier (GSM_No) of ~~said the~~ mobile equipment (3).